## **AMENDMENTS**

## In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph at the beginning of page 2, entitled <u>Cross Reference</u> to <u>Related Application</u> with the following paragraph:

This application is a continuation of copending International Application No. PCT/DE02/01545 filed April 26, 2002 which designates the United States, and claims priority to German application no. 101 21 272.0 filed April 30, 2001.